

Choice Paper Rubric

Name _____

	Exceeded Criteria	Criteria is Met and work demonstrates 6th grade level work	Improvements are needed to meet criteria
Demonstrates the ability to generate and develop ideas		After reading your piece it is evident that you clearly developed an idea and had a purpose for your audience. (The reader doesn't feel their time was wasted.)	
Demonstrates ability to utilize organizational structure relevant to the unit of study		Based on your choice of genre, the author has organized their writing to meet the needs of the piece. There is a clear beginning, middle with details and clear ending that wraps up the piece. All details add to the piece and are needed.	
Demonstrates the ability to plan, revise, edit writing with feedback		Based on your conference with Mrs. Charles, discussions with peers, and editing feedback - you made revisions to your paper that improved the overall quality.	
Demonstrates writing stamina throughout the time given		Throughout this unit you were on task and needed few if any reminders to keep working.	
Demonstrates conventions of written language		Your paper demonstrates proper use of punctuation, paragraphs, and capitalization. Attempts were made to vary the types of sentences to enhance sentence fluency.	
Uses spelling accurately		Your paper is spell checked and generally free of errors.	
Demonstrates use of strategies for writing in class		The author attempted to use strategies based on the mini lessons (good lead, voice, variety of punctuations, sentence structures and transitions)	

